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In re the Application of: Kiyoshi ASAMI et al.

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Examiner: NGUYEN, Tu Minh

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: December 18, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated one month(s) from November 19, 2003 to December 19, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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